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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Rather Quiet and Tame Although May Takes a Sharp Turn Downward.

Corn Steady on a Light Day's Business-Oats More Active-Mess Pork Irregular and Lower-Lard Steady at a Decline.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Market Takes a Slight Turn Upward with Burlington in the Lead. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Money on call wa easy at 1122 per cent., closing offered at 112. Prime mercantile paper 4 26 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.86

for sixty-day bills, and \$4.884 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 256,238 shares, including the following: Atchison, 17,-848; Canada Southern, 5,830; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 30,780; Erie, 8,780; Michigan Central, 4,431; Missouri Pacific, 4,000; Northwestern, 10,580; Reading, 15,200; West Point, 14,749; St. Paul, 11,230; Texas Pacific, 5,900; Union Pacific, 11,320.

The Western railroad situation had a much hetter aspect to-day, and this caused an improvement on the street, which was redected in a more general upward movement, although the advances were small but uniform. The Chicago advices were of a decidedly hopeful tenor, and that center for the time being ceased to be the foundation of bearish information, and the selling of the grangers was almost entirely confined to the local operators for a decline; but these, receiving no aid from local sources, turned and began to cover, which resulted in making the grangers and coalers, which have so lately been the special weak points in the market, the strongest stocks on the list. The reports said that two more roads had signed the agreement, and that the success or failure of the undertaking rested principally with the president of the Illinois Central road, and as no one man would be likely to put himself in the position of general be likely to put himself in the position of general marplot, the inference was that the end was not far off. The earnings of Northwestern and Reading for January were both largely in excess of those of last year, and this was not without its influence in giving the confident tone to buying. There was some hesitation in the early trading, and the "bears" renewed their attacks upon Burlington, but met

renewed their attacks upon Burlington, but met with no success whatever, and soon ceased their operations, when a marked rally took place all over the list. There was a renewal of the effort in the afternoon, but the same result followed, and the stock was one of the most prominent in showing a gain at the close. The specialties were again conspicuous, and some marked gains were made among them, while the general list was firm, but without any very strong tendency. was firm, but without any very strong tendency either way, and the final changes are in most cases for insignificant amounts.

The opening prices were but slightly changed from last night's figures. The market was very quiet, with a firm tone, but the attack upon Burlington caused a yielding all over the list, and prices were brought down a shade below the tone of the opening, Burlington touching 99, which was its lowest figure for the day. Chicago Gas was the strong spot in the list, and a sudden change in the temper of the general list occurred at 11 o'clock, everything moving up with a will, and the grangers and coalers taking the lead. The market displayed more activity at the time than at any other time of the day. Dullness followed and a portion of the morning's imthan at any other time of the day. Dullness followed, and a portion of the morning's improvement was lost, but another raid upon Burlington failing to have any marked effect, covering was indulged in to a large extent, and the market again showed animation, with decided strength if the last hour. The rebound in Burlington was very sharp, and the best price of the day was reached just before the close, which was active and firm to strong, generally at fractional advances for the day. There were no declines of importance, but Burlington rose 15s; Chicago das, 14, and Big Four and Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred, I per cent.

Railroad bonds also showed the effects of the improved feeling, and, with a somewhat larger

improved feeling, and, with a somewhat larger business, displayed a stronger tone, and final figures generally show advances. The sales were \$2,120,000, of which \$458,000 were Chesapeake & Ohio fives, and \$130,000 Erie seconds. The principal gains were Denver & Rio Grande Western firsts, 2, to 9012, and Pittsburg, Paines-ville & Fairport firsts, 3, to 99. Government bonds were dull and firm. State bonds were dull and without feature.

Four per ct. bonds. 1284 Kansas & Texas... 1238
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Pacific 6s of '95... 120
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Can. Southern 3ds. 96½
Minn. & St. L. 6
Cen. Pacific 1st. . 113¼
M. & St. L. pref. . 11
Den. & R. G. 1sts. . . 120¾
Missouri Pacific . . . 73⅓
Mobile & Oble Den. & R. G. 4s. 78 Mobile & Ohio. 9 Den. & R.G.W.1sts 90½ Nashville & Chat. 87 Erie seconds. 10278 N. J. Central. 98 M., K.& T. gen. 6s. 567s M., K. & T. gen. 5s 521s Mutual Union 6s. 103 N. J. C. int. cert. 110 North'n Fac. 1sts 1163s North'n Fac. 2ds. 114 N'west'n consols. 1441s N'west'n deb'n 5s. 1104s N'yest'n deb'n 5s. 1104s Oregon & Trans. 6s105 St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s 90 St. L. & S. F. gen. m. 116 Northern Pacific. 271s North'n Pac. pref. 621s Northwestern 1063s Northw'n pref. 1401s N. Y. C. & St. L. 19 N. Y. C. & St. L. 19 Ohio & Mississippi. 231s O, & M. pref. 86 Ontario & West. 181s Ontario & West 181 St.L.& S.F. gen. m.116 St. Paul consols...124 St. P. C. & P. 1sts...118 Ore. Improvement Ore. Navigation... T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets 89 8 Ore. & Trans...... 334 T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets 38 Pacific Mail...... 384 Union Pacific 1sts.113 Peoria. D. & E..... 275 West Shore..... 106½ Pittsburg...... 155 Adams Express... 152 Pullman Palace... 202 Alton & T. H. 47 Alton & T. H. pef. 90 Reading 484 Rock Island..... 96% St. L. &S. F. 26 merican Express.113 St. L. &S. F.....

Bur., C., R. & N... 25 St. L. & S. F. pref. 6438 Canada Pacific... 5214 S.L. & S. F. 1st pref. 1104 Canada Pacific... 52¹⁴ S.L.&S.F.1st pref. 110¹⁴ Canada Southern... 56¹⁶ St. Paul....... 64¹⁴ Central Pacific... 36¹⁴ St. Paul pref... 99¹⁴ Ches. & Ohio... 22²⁶ St. Paul, M. & N... 103⁷⁶ C. & O. pref. 1st... 19¹² St. Paul & Omaha... 31 C. & O. pref. 2ds... 21 St. Paul & O. pref. 90 Chicago & Alton... 135 Tenn. Coal & Iron... 34³⁶ C., St. L. & P...... 18¹² T. & O. Cen. pref... 49 C., St. L. & P. pref... 41¹² Union Pacific..... 65³⁴ U. S. Express.... 79 C., S. & C. 63 U. S. Express. . . . 79 Clevel'd & Col'mb's 737s W., St. L. & P. . . . 138 Del. & Hudson . . . 1367s W., St. L. & P. pref. 27 Del., Lack. & W...1424 Wells & Fargo Ex.141 Den. & R. G...... 1658 Western Union.... 857 East Tennessee... 9 Am. Cot-oil cert... 5978 E. Tenn. 1st pref... 70 Colorado Coal.... 35 E. Tenn. 2d pref... 534 Homestake...... 13

Erie 2918 Iron Silver.......350 Erie preferred.... 683 Ontario...... 3414 Fort Wayne. 150
Fort Worth & Den ... Quicksilver pref. 3712
Hocking Valley. 27
Houston & Texas. 12
Illinois Central. 10834
Rich. & W. W. ... 274

I., B. & W..... 1112 NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Bar silver, 93c per

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-With the exception of a temporary spurt, at which time a fair business in wheat was transacted, the market ruled rather quiet and tame. Outside business showed a marked falling off, and local traders also restricted their operations. The opening was 50 Ic per bushel lower, influenced by the dull and

Range in Prices of Leading Articles.

weak tenor of European market advices, and after some slight fluctuations, prices declined 40 more. Later the market advanced 15sc, partly on the report of 100,000 bushels of No. 3 red wheat being taken at Buffalo by Cleveland millers, and also by a rumor of some European political troubles, but rather free selling at the advance turned the course of the market down. and prices receded 13tc, part of which decline was very sudden, and the closing for May was about 14c lower than yesterday, while June and July closed same as yesterday. Home markets are all lower. It was reported that some 200,000 bushels of wheat had been bought in New York the last few days by New York millers. Corn ruled quiet and steady, with trading of a light volume, fluctuations being within 4c range. The feeling around the opening was easy, after which a better tone was deeasy, after which a better tone was de-

averaged higher within a comparatively narrow range, closing at about the outside figures. The

Openi'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
81.04%	\$1.0410	\$1.0312	\$1.0319
1.073		1.0658	1.063
9314	9410	9234	933
	34	337e	34
3414	3438	34-4	3414
2538	3512	2514	351
25	25	25	25
	25%	2531	253
2714	2712	2714	273
11.10	11.10	10.95	10.95
		11.00	11.00
11.1712	11.3212	11.15	11.22 %
RAS	6.5712	6,55	6.574
6.52.40	6.5712	6.5212	6.574
		6.6212	6.674
5.75		5.75	5.85
5.7710	5.85	5.7712	5.85
5.95	6.0212	5.9212	6.02%
	81.041 ₉ 1.073 ₈ 931 ₄ 34 341 ₄ 853 ₈ 25 253 ₄ 271 ₄ 11.10 11.121 ₂ 11.171 ₂ 6.53 6.521 ₂ 6.65 5.75 5.771 ₉	81.041 ₂ \$1.041 ₂ 1.073 ₈ 1.983 ₆ 931 ₄ 941 ₂ 34 34 34 343 ₆ 853 ₈ 351 ₂ 25 25 253 ₄ 253 ₄ 271 ₄ 271 ₂ 11.10 11.10 11.121 ₂ 11.121 ₂ 11.171 ₂ 11.321 ₂ 6.53 6.571 ₂ 6.65 6.671 ₂ 6.65 6.671 ₂ 5.75 5.85 5.771 ₂ 5.85	1.0736 1.3836 1.0658 9314 9412 9234 34 34 34 3378 3414 3438 34-14 8538 3512 2514 25 25 25 25 2534 2534 2534 2714 2712 2714 11.10 11.10 10.95 11.1212 11.1212 11.00 11.1712 11.3212 11.15 6.53 6.5712 6.55 6.5212 6.5712 6.5212 6.665 6.6719 6.6212 5.75 5.85 5.75 5.7712 5.85 5.7712

and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.03\4\alpha\$ 1.03\4\alpha\$ 1.03\4\alpha\$ No. 3 spring wheat, \$5\alpha 97\4\circ No. 2 red, \$1.03\4\alpha\$ 1.03\4\circ No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 oats, 25\4\circ No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.58\4\alpha\$ 1.59; mess pork per bri, \$11; lard, per \$\bar{n}\$, 6.57\4\alpha\$ 6.60c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.85\alpha\$6.05c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.50\alpha\$6.60c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.12\4\alpha\$6.25c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.03 On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs steady

and unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 139,000 bu; oats, 106,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 135,000 bu; eats, 92,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Scaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Flour-Receipts, 9,065 packages; exports, 1,230 brls, 15,342 sacks; mar-

ket dull and easier; sales, 18,100 bris. Wheat-Receipts, none; exports, 31,000 bu; sales, 4,096,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot. Spot market dull and 1923 to lower; No. 2 red, 962 97c elevator, 98c affoat, 9718@984c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 89c; No. 1 red, \$1.06; No. 1 white, 99c. Options fairly active, but lower; opened 127 %c off, advanced 127 sc. declined 17114c, and closed \$0 %c under yesterday; No. 2 red, February, closing at 96c; March, 97@9712c,

closing at 97c; April, closing at 983c; May, 99\4c@\$1.00\3, closing at 99\3c; June. 99\3c@ \$1.00\3, closing at 99\3c; July, 95\8@96\3c, closing at 96\3c; December, 95\8@96\3c, closing Barley dull; ungraded Canada, 75 283c. Bur-Corn — Receipts, 27,600 bu; exports, 82,360 bu; sales, 1,128,000 bu futures, 204,000 bu spots spot market weaker and fairly active, No. 2, 43½@43¾c in elevator, 44¾ 45½c affoat; No. 2

43½@43¾c in elevator, 44¾@45½c afloat; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 46¼@41½c; ungraded mixed, 40@45c; steamer mixed, 41@42¾c. Options moderately active; April ¾se lower; other months firmer; February, 44c; March, 44½@44¾sc, closing at 44¼c; April, 43¾@44¢, closing at 43⅙sc; May, 43½@43¼c, closing at 43⅙sc; June, 43⅙sc; steamer mixed, March, 41¾sc.

Oats—Receipts, 44,000 bu; exports, 369 bu; sales, 15,000 bu futures, 92,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet and weaker. Options dull and steady; February, 36¾c; March, 31½c; May, 32½c; spot No. 2 white, 33½@33¾c; mixed Western, 28½@333c; white Western, 32@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c.

Hay firm and in fair demand.

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Hops quiet and firm.
Coffee—Options opened quiet with June 5
points up, and the others from unchanged to 5
points down; closed barely steady at 5 @ 10 points
below yesterday; dull; sales, 29,000 bags, including February, 15.65; March, 15.70 @ 15.80c;
April, 15.65 @ 15.75c; May, 15.65 @ 15.80c; June,
15.75 @ 15.85c; July 15.80 @ 15.95c; August,
16.05c; September, 16 @ 16.15c; October, 16.05c;
Spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 17 2c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 13-16e; centrifugal
96 test, 5 9-16c; refined steady and quiet. Molasses—Foreign neglected; New Orleans quiet.
Rice quiet and strong. Rice quiet and strong. Tallow easier; city. 5 5-16e. Rosin strong and in fair demand; strained, common to good \$1.05

Eggs in large supply, but dull and weaker; Western, 14¹4@14¹2c; receipts, 5.298 packages. Pork more active, old mess, \$12.25 new mess, \$12.50@12.75; extra prime, \$12@12.25, Cut meats fairly active; pickled bellies. 12ms, 7¹4c, 13 ms. 7c; 10 ms, 8c; pickled shoulders, 6@6¹4c; pickled hams, 9³4@10¹8c; middles weak; short clear 6.60c. Lard steady; better exports; light pickled hams, 94,2104sc; middles weak; short clear, 6.60c. Lard, steady; better exports; light speculation; sales Western steam, 7.0027.05c, closing at 7c; city, 6.65c; February, 6.99c, March, 6.99c; April, 6.99c; May, 6.9827c, closing at 7c; June, 7.01c, July, 6.9927.01c, closing at 7.01c; August, 7.03c; September, 7.05c.

Butter—In moderate demand; choice steady; Western dairy, 13@20c; Western creamery, 16@2912c; Elgin, 31@32c. Cheese dull; Western, 1012@1112c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.-Flour quiet but steady Wheat—The market was extremely unsettled, with rapid and rather violent fluctuations in price, but the close was only 'sc below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 96'9c bid, 97'9c asked; May, 97'9 298'8c, closing at 98c bid; June, 95c, closing nominal at 95'4c; July, 85'8@86'8c, closing at 86c bid; August, 85'4c, closing nominal at 85c. Corn—Trading slack and market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28¹4²28³se; March, 28¹2c, closing at 28¹4c bid; May, 30⁵8²30⁵4, closing at 30⁵8
230⁵4c bid; July, 31⁷8²32c, closing at 31⁷se bid; August, 32⁵4c. Oats steady; No. 2, cash, 23¹2c; May, 27³se bid. Rye—No. 2, 43c. Barley—Nothing doing. Hay lower; prairie, \$6.50²8; timothy, \$9.50²12. Bran, 56²56¹2c. Flaxseed quotable at \$1.50 for pure test. Butter firmer thy, \$9.50\alpha 12. Bran, 56\alpha 56\cdot 2c. Flaxseed quotable at \$1.50 for pure test. Butter firmer; oreamery, 24\alpha 26c; dairy, 20\alpha 22c. Eggs, 10\cdot 2c for guaranteed. Corn-meal steady at \$1.85\alpha 1.90. Whisky steady at \$1.03. Provisions dull and weak. Pork, \$11.75 Lard—Prime steam, 6.50c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.05\alpha 6.15c; short clear, 6.20\alpha 6.30c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 6.37\data \alpha 6.50c; longs and ribs, 6.87\data \alpha 7.05c; short clear, 7.10\alpha 7.20c. Receipts—Flour, 2.000 brls; wheat, 11.000 bu; bris; wheat, 11,000 bu corn, 140,000 bu; oats, 35,000 bu; rye, none; bar-ley, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 14,000

bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14. — Flour firm. Wheat opened a shade lower, but recovered with Chicago and closed firm at about yesterday's final prices. Sales of ungraded, in grain depot, final prices. Sales of ungraded, in grain depot, at \$1.05\tilde{\pi}1.06; fancy ungraded long-berry, in grain depot, \$1.08; No. 2 red, February, 96\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}97c; March, 97\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}98c; April, 98\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}99c; May, 99\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}81. Corn steady and in fair demand for local consumption and export. Speculators doing nothing. Sales of No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, at 40c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 41c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 39\tilde{\pi}c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 43c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 43\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{\pi}3\tilde{\pi}41\tilde{\pi}2\tilde{\pi}5\tilde{ white, in elevator, 34e; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 344c. Futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, February, 33½ 34e; March, 34 34¼c; April, 34¼ 324½c; May, 34½ 35c. Receipts—Flour, 2,800 bris; wheat, 2,400 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; oats, 48,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,700

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Holders of sample wheat were trying to get yesterday's prices for milling wheat, but were unable to do so in nearly every instance. Buyers showed no more dis-position than before to take wheat, and while some orders were being filled for out-of-town points and a few lots were picked for local milling account, the bulk of the offerings remained unsold. Receipts were 136 cars and 71 were shipped. The report that New York exported 31,000 bushels lent some strength. Toward the close sales improved a little at a shade below yesterday's figures. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, \$1.20; March, \$1.21; May, \$1.24; on track, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, February, \$1.09; March, \$1.09; May, \$1.11%; on track, \$1.09@ 1.10; No. 2 Northern, February, 39; March, \$1; May, \$1.02; on track, \$1.03@1.04.

bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.

May, \$1.02; on track, \$1.03@1.04.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14. — Wheat — Western steady; No. 2 winter red, spot and February, 94 @944c; March, 94½@944c; April, 96c; May, 97½ @974c; July, 92c asked. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot and February, 39¾@397e; March, 40½@403ec; April, 41c; May. 41¾@42c; steamer, spot, 39¼c. Oats inactive but firm: Western white, 32@34c; Western mixed, 29@31c; graded No. 2 white, 33½c. Rye unchanged, Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady. Butter firm for best grades; Western packed, 16 @20c; best roll, 13@17c; creamery, 22@29c. Eggs firm at 14%14½c. Coffee steady; Rio, fair, 17½c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 126,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 brls; corn, 37,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 150,000 bu. CINCINNATI. Feb. 14.—Wheat easier: No.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Wheat easier; No. 2 red. \$1; receipts, 500 bu; shipments, 3.500 bu. Corn easier and lower; No. 2 mixed, 334234c. Oats heavy; No. 2 mixed, 27228c. Rye dull; No. 2, 54c. Pork dull and lower at \$11.75. Lard easier at 6.50c. Bulk meats easy; short ribs, 6.1212c. Bacon easy; short clear, 7.50c. Whisky steady; sales, 770 brls finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter in fair de-

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—Wheat lower and weak; cash, 98c@\$1.01\2; May, 98c; July, 90c. Corn active and firm; cash, 33\4c; May, 35\4c. Oats dull; cash, 26\2c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash and February, \$5.17\2c; March, \$5.20; Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; clover-seed, 273 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 1,000 bu; clover-seed, 148 bags.

\$1.02½; No. 2 red, cash and February, \$1.01; May, \$1.03½; July, 91c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 33½c; May, 35¾c. Oats—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 28¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 52,600 bu; oats,

shows signs of being nearly over as regards first orders, the result being better than was antici-

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Petroleum opened firm at 89%c, and declined to 894c in the early trading. A sharp turn was then caused on buy-ing by Standard Oil brokers, and on the an-nouncement of an advance in refined the mar-ket advanced sharply and sold at 91 4c, closing strong at 91 5c. Sales, 3,468,000 brls. Turpentine steady at 474@4712c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 14.—National Transit certificates opened at 8934c; highest, 915sc; lowest, 894c; closed at 915sc. Sales, 1,873,000 brls; clearances, 1,892,000 brls; charters, 13,968 brls; shipments, 107,452 brls; runs, 41,535 brls. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Petroleum active, strong and higher. National Transit certificates opened at 89%c; closed at 91%c; highest, 91%c; lowest, 89%c.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 712c. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 14.-Turpentine strong; 45c asked. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14.-Turpentine firm at 441gc. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 14.-Turpentine firm

Cotton. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton steady; middlin, guplands, 10c; middling Orleans, 10c; sales, 418 bales; sales last evening (corrected), 161 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 65,700 bales; February, 9.77c; March, 9.82c; April, 9.91c; May, 9.99c; June, 10.07c; July, 10.13c; August, 10.19c; September, 9.79c; October, 9.59c; November, 9.52c; December, 9.52c; January, 9.60c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 S-16c; low middling, 9 1-16c; good ordinary, 8 7-16c; net receipts, 4,074 bales; gross receipts, 4,633 bales; exports to France, 4,276 bales; sales, 1,750 bales; stock, 355,102 bales. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Cotton quiet, with a fair inquiry. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 8,300 bales American.

Metals. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Pig-iron—American active at \$15.30 ± 19. Copper nominal; lake, February, 16.65c. Lead dull and heavy; domestic, 3.65c. Tin quiet and steady; straits, 21.35c. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Lead more settled; corroding, 3.40c; chemical, hard, 3.42120.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply and Steady-Hogs Shade Lower-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.

CATTLE-Receipts, 125; shipments, 75. But ittle business transacted, as the supply was very light. Market steady at yesterdays prices. Good to choice shippers...... \$3.75@4.25 Fair to medium shippers...... 3.10@3.50 Common shippers
Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds)...
Stockers (600 to 850 pounds)...
Good to choice heifers
Common to medium heifers... 2.30@2.80 Good to choice cows..... Fat," to medium cows.....

SHEEP-Receipts, 50; shipments, 175. Supply light; quality fair. Market strong at about the same prices. Good to choice shippers...... \$4.25@4.75 Hogs-Receipts, 4,675; shipments, 1,500. Receipts light; quality only fair. Market opened weak and a shade lower; closed quiet. All sold. Mixed...... \$4.45@4.60 Light..... 4.60 @ 4.70

Heavy..... 4.40@4.55 Rough stags and sows..... 3.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14. -The Live Stock Indi-cator reports: Cattle-Receipts, 4,104; ship-ments, 3,032. Market slow. Beef steers steady to 10c lower; cows about steady; stockers and feeding steers active and steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.75 & 4.15; common to medium, \$2.80 &3.50; stockers and feeding steers, \$3 & 3.25; cows, \$1.25@2.70. Hogs—Receipts, 9,724; shipments, 2,656. Market for light weights about steady; mixed and heavy 5c lower, closing a shade stronger. Good to choice, \$4.30 & 4.40; common to medium, \$4.15

Sheep—Receipts, 1,049; shipments, 670. Market steady. Good to choice muttons, \$4.25 a4.50; common to medium, \$2.50 a 3.80. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Beeves—No arrivals; no market; dressed beef dull at 514@714c for native sides, with a general sale of fair to good beef at

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500, and 2,000 carried over yesterday. Very slow trade, but prices were fairly maintained for good stock; poor to prime sheep sold at \$4.25.75 per cwt; common to best lambs, \$6.27.82\frac{1}{2}, and a deck load of very poor lambs at \$4.25; dressed mutton dull at 7.28\frac{1}{2}\text{@} per pound; dressed lambs about steady at 6\frac{1}{2}\text{@} 10\frac{1}{2}\text{e}, with a few choice heavy lambs at 11c. Hogs-Receipts, 1,250, with 10 car-loads to arrive. None offered alive. Nominal value, \$5.20 25.30 per 100 is. Dull feeling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Drovers' Journal re-ports: Cattle — Receipts, 13,000; shipments 4,000. The market was slow and weak; choice to extra beeves, \$4.25 a4.80; steers, \$3 a4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 a3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.45@3.10. Hogs-Receipts, 26,000; shipments, 10,000. The market was weak and 10e lower; mixed, \$4.40@4.60; heavy. \$4.40@4.55; light, \$4.50@ 1.75; pigs, \$4 \$5.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was slow and 5@10c lower; natives, \$3.50@5.15; Western corn-fed, \$4.10@4.65; lambs, \$4.90@6.25. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 900. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$3.80@4,30; fair to good native steers, \$3@3.75; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$2.40@3.10; stockers and feeders, fair to

good, \$1.75 a 2.80; rangers, corn-fed, \$3 a 3.40; grass-fed, \$1.80\(\pi_2.70\). Hogs—Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 1,300. Market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.30\(\pi_4.45\); packing, medium to prime, \$4.30\(\pi_4.50\); light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.50\(\pi_4.65\). Sheep — Receipts, 600; shipments, none. Market firm; fair to choice, \$3@4.75. EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 560; shipments, 560. Nothing doing. All

through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 2,900. Market steady; medium Philadelphias, \$4.95 &5; heavy hogs, \$4.50 &4.75; pigs and Yorkers, \$4.90 25. Nine car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep — Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 3,000. Market dull and a shade off from yesterday's

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.-Beef cattle-Market slow; values 180 lower; average quality better; best beeves. 418 \$\tilde{a}\$4\frac{1}{4}\$c; those generally rated first quality, 378 \$\tilde{a}\$4c; medium or good fair quality, 3\tilde{a}\$5c; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows, 214@3; most sales from 212@4c. Receipts, 1,091; sales, 559. Sheep and Lambs-Quotations: Sheep, 3127 512c; lambs, 412 @6c. CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 410

shipments, 235. Market quiet and steady. Sheep-Receipts, 125; shipments, 50. Market steady, with light offerings; lambs in light supply and firm at \$4 \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,565; shipments, 1.185. Market quiet and lower; common and light, \$3.90@4.75; packing and butchers', \$4.45@4.65. BUFFALO, Feb. 14.— Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 through; 100 on sale. Market steady; mixed butchers, \$2.50@3. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,400 through; 6,400 on sale. Market weak and 25c lower; good sheep, \$4,40@4.75; good lambs, \$5.75@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 through; 4,350 on sale.

Market slow and 5@15c lower; mediums, \$4.75;

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Yorkers, \$5.

A Healthy Trade in Progress, with a Strong Tone to Prices as a Rule. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.

Said one of the oldest wholesale men on South Meridian street, to-day: "I never have known trade to be so healthy in its character and business to be on a better basis in mid-winter than at the present time. Among the merchants whom I have talked with, this is the general expression. The few days of colder weather has rendered the country roads passable, while in money matters generally there is an easy feeling, and the two combined are helping trade wonderfully." A number of buyers were in to-day, and mail orders were large. There are three markets which seem to be under a cloud—flour, hides and wool. Other markets, where they are not advancing in tend-ency, are firm in tone. In all descriptions of dry 7.50c. Whisky steady; sales, 770 brls finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter in fair demand. Sugar quiet. Eggs barely steady at 12c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—Wheat lower and weak; cash, 98c \$1.01\(^12\); May, 98c; July, 90c. Corn active and firm; cash, 33\(^14\)c; May, 35\(^14\)c; May hogs than last month

shippers is comparatively light. We quote No. 3 white at 30c; No. 3 white, one color, sold at 32c, and later at 31½c; No. 4 white is salable at 29½c, No. 3 yellow, 29½c; No. 2 mixed at 30c; No. 3 mixed at 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 29c; ear held at 29½c, with 28¾229c bid. Shippers are paying on a basis of Indianapolis freight, 272 27½c for mixed corn, average quality.

Oats—Receipts, 10 cars. The market is quiet and demand limited. We quote No. 2 white at 29c; No. 3 white, 27¼227½c; No. 2 mixed, salable at 25½225¾c; rejected, salable at 22224c.

Hay and Straw—Receipts, 13 cars. Choice timothy, \$13 bid; No. 1 timothy, held at \$13 spot, \$12.80 to arrive, with \$12.25 bid; No. 2 timothy held at \$10.25; No. 1 prairie, \$7.25 bid, \$8 asked. We quote straw at \$5; rye straw, \$6. Feeds—Bran, market is very heavy at \$10.25; hominy feed salable at \$11.

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80\(\alpha\)2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40\(\alpha\)1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0\(\alpha\)90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15\(\alpha\)1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40\(\alpha\)2.50: seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10\(\alpha\)1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c\(\alpha\)\$1; light, 65\(\alpha\)70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70\(\alpha\)1.80; light, 90c\(\alpha\)\$1; string beans, \$5\(\alpha\)95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\(\alpha\)1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\(\alpha\)1.40; small, \$1.50\(\alpha\)1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\(\alpha\)2; red cherries, 95c\(\alpha\)\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20\(\alpha\)1.30; salmon, (\(\beta\)8), \$1.90\(\alpha\)2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75 and \$7.25 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 9c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.25 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 10c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.50 \$\psi\$ load.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 74c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8¾c;
Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our
Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4,
25c; Hills, 8¼c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C,
6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta,
5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight
8tar, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c;
Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7½c; Pepperell
R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c;
Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¼c; Bates, 7¼c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¼c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¼c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18;
Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario,
\$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c;

Paper Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c;. Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 7c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c. Masonville, 6c: Garner, 6c.

Alcohol, \$2.22\(\pi 2.30\); asafætida, 15\(\pi 20c\); alum, 4\(\pi 5c\); camphor, 30\(\pi 32c\); cochineal, 50\(\pi 55c\); chloroform, 50\(\pi 55c\); copperas, bris, \$3\(\pi 3.50\); cream tartar, pure, 40\(\pi 42c\), indigo, 80\(\pi 81c\); licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\(\pi 45c\); magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\(\pi 35c\); morphine, P. & W., \(\pi \) oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\(\pi 14c\); oil, castor, \(\pi \) gal, \$1.10\(\pi 1.15\); oil, bergamont, \(\pi \) is, \$3\(\pi 3.25\); opium, \$3\(\pi 3.15\); quinine, P. & W., \(\pi \) oz, 50\(\pi 55c\); balsam copaiba, 60\(\pi 65c\); soap, Castile, Fr., 12\(\pi 16c\); soda, bicarb., 4\(\pi 2\pi 6c\); salts. Epsom, 4\(\pi 5c\); sulphur, flour, 4\(\pi 6c\); saltpetre, 8\(\pi 20c\); turpentine, 50\(\pi 54c\); glycerine, 25\(\pi 30c\); idodide potass., \$3\(\pi 3.20\); bromide potass., 40\(\pi 42c\); chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\(\pi 12c\); cinchonidia, 12\(\pi 15c\); carbolic acid, 45\(\pi 50c\). Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum.

carbolic acid, 45 \$\varphi\$50c.

OILS—Linsced oil, raw, 57c \$\varphi\$ gal; boiled, 60c; coal oil, legal test, 9\$\varphi\$14; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20\$\varphi\$30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50\$\varphi\$55c; do, extra, 65@70c. WHITE LEAD-Pure, 63c; lower grades, 54 26c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per brl, \$1.25@1.75; choice, \$2.25@ 2.75; fancy, \$3.50@3.75; selling in bulk on track, 40@50e ₽ bu. CRANBERRIES-Fer brl, fancy, \$7.00@8.00; common, \$5.00@6.00; bushel boxes, choice, \$2.50 GRAPES—Malagas, \$5 for heavy weight, \$4 for light weight; fancy, \$7.
ONIONS—\$1.25@1.40 \$\P\$ brl; Spanish. \$1.00 \$\P\$ POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 45@ Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, \$3.75 @4.00 ₱ brl; Kentucky, \$1.75 @2 per brl.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new. \$2.50 22.75 \$\psi\$ box; California, loose, muscatelle, 3-crewn, \$1.80\pi2 \$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new. 7\2\pi8c \$\psi\$ is; citron, 24\pi26c \$\psi\$ is; currants, 6\pi7c \$\psi\$ is. Bananas—Jamaca, \$1.50\pi2; Aspinwall, \$1.50\pi 2.50. Oranges—Florida russets, \$2.25\pi2.50; brights, \$2.75\pi3 \$\psi\$ box; Messina, \$2.50\pi3. Lemons—Choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4. Figs, 14\pi16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4\square, \$4.\$\square\$c; new,

Coffees—Ordinary grades, 17@17½c; fair, 17¾@18c; good, 18½@19½c; prime, 20½@21½c; strictly prime to choice, 21½@22½c; fancy green and yellow, 22½@23½c; old government Java, 31½@32½c; ordinary Java, 27½@28½c; imitation Java, 25½@26½c; roasted coffees 1-ib packages, 22%c.
FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$\P\$ 1,000;
12 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\P\$ 1,000 less. DRIED BEEF-11@13c.

LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 25@40c. RICE—Louisiana, 5@7c. SHOT-\$1.20@1.25 \$\psi\$ bag for drop.

SPICES-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmeg, 70@

STARCH—Refined pearl, 3734c P B; Champion gloss, 1-B and 3-B packages, 5254c P B; Champion gloss lump, 3424c.

SUGARS—Hards, 73829c; confectioners' A, 748
274c; off A, 678274c; coffee A, 634267sc; white extra C, 658264c; extra C, 638264gc; fair yellows, 648264c; common yellows, 57826c. SALT—In car lots, \$1.00; small lots. \$1.10@1.15.
Twine—Hemp, 12@18c \$ \$ \$; wool, 8@10c;
flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 @ 1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.4) @ 1.45; double washboards, \$2.00 @ 2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ₽ box. Wooden Dishes—Per 100, 1tt, 20c; 2 tbs, 25e;

WRAPPING-PAPER-Light-weight straw, 23 @3c # th; light-weight rag, 24@3c# th: heavy-weight straw, 14@2c# th; heavy-weight rag, 24@3c# th; heavy-weight rag, 24@3c# th; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 54@642c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, 8. & C., 8@9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 74

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse-shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$4.25@4.50; mule's shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails \$\Psi\$ box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.25@2.35 \$\Psi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90.

TINNERS SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent, discount, Statistical County of the county o Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16@18c. LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 33 \$\alpha\$37c; hemlock sole, 26 \$\alpha\$32c; harness, 30 \$\alpha\$35c; skirting, 37 \$\alpha\$38c; black bridle, \$\alpha\$ doz., \$60 \$\alpha\$65; fair bridle, \$60 \$\alpha\$78 \$\alpha\$ doz.; city kip, \$60 \$\alpha\$80; French kip, \$85 \$\alpha\$120; city calf-skins, 85 \$\alpha\$\$\$\$1.10; French calf-skins, HIDES—No. 1 green, 4 2c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5 2c; No. 2 green salt, 4c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 green salt

SHEEPSKINS—Pelts, each 25c@\$1.25.
TALLOW—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4½c.
GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 2¾c; white, 4½c. OIL CAKE.

Oil Cake-\$23 \$ ton; oil meal, \$23. PRODUCE

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@2.25 bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.10@2.25. BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. BUTTER-Creamery, 16@18c; choice, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 28@30c; country, 10@14c; com-Eggs-Shippers paying 12e; selling from store

FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c P fb; mixed duck GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 P doz; squirrels, 50@75c P doz; venison, 18c P B; whole deer, 10c P B; rabbits, 50@75c. Poultry-Hens, 82812c; chickens, 82812c; hen turkeys, 10c; toms. 9c; roosters, 312c; geese, full-teathered, \$2 doz, \$6; plucked, \$3.6024.20; ducks,

WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c: fleecewashed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured ing was easy, after which a better tone was developed and transactions were at a higher range of prices. Oats were somewhat more active. A stronger feeling prevailed and prices active. A moderately active trade was reported in mess pork. Prices ruled mass pork. Prices ruled was reported in mess pork. Prices ruled was reported in mess pork. Feb. 14.—There was improved business in dry goods to day with both jobbers and agents, with more confidence and a general was personal to the session prices gradually feeded 10% 12½ no. 3 red, salable at 90% 35% c. 0 red, cash and February, \$1.01; May, \$1.03%; July, 91c. Corn.—No. 2, cash, \$31\text{qc}; GRAIN.

There was a fair attendance on 'Change to-day, but the only cereal which showed a firm tone was wheat. Receipts of all cereals are large.

NEW YORK. Feb. 14.—There was improved business in dry goods to-day with both jobbers and agents, with more confidence and a general was used to be session prices gradually feeded 10% 12½ no. 3 red, salable at 90% 50%; rejected by sample is salable at 73% 80c for poor to good samples, and choice at \$3.288c. On the call board rejected by sample is reference to the recent price-cutting jobbers. Demand is expected to improve for cotton goods. The jobbing trade is entering upon at the figures. Short ribs were quite active. Prices hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 12½c; 15 hs average, 12c; 17½ hs average, 11½c; 20 hs average, 11c; 22 hs average, 10¾c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 9¼c; California hams, light or medium 10c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 10½c, dried beef hams, knuckle pieces,

leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, Sac; in one-half barrels, 94ec; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases. 87ec; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases, 9c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 84c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard—In tierces 74c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 74c. Fresh Meats—Pork backs, suitable for chops, fat off, 94ec; ground sausage, in 20-m pails, 8c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spare-ribs, 6c Car-Load Lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P. hams, 914 & 10c, as to average; S. P. shouldesr, 7c; short-rib sides, 612 & 65c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 th bu, \$5.13\25.25; prime, \$4.75\25.00; English, choice, \$5.30\25.50; white, choice, \$7.40\27.75; alsike, \$7.60\28.00; alfalfa, choice, \$7.60\28.00. Timothy—Choice, 45\text{th} bu, \$1.90\2.25. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 th bu, \$0c\2\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 th bu, \$1.25\21.50. Red top—Choice, 14 th bu, \$5.2\21.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5\28c\2004 th. Hemp—Choice, 4\25c\2004 th. Millet—Choice imported, 5\28c\2004 th. Rape—Choice German, 6\28c\2004 th. Peas—Landreth's extra early (sealed), \$4.25\2004.50\2004 bu; McLean's Little Gem, \$5.\25.50; American Wonder, \$6.25\2004 7.00. Beans—Improved earliest red valentine, \$4.00\24.50\2004 bu; long yellow six-weeks, \$4.00\24.50; golden wax, \$4.75\25.50; black wax, \$4.50\25.00. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaved, 23\2006 th. Popcorn—Dry, 2\2003 th.

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On Fashionable Tables.

The woman of limited means who reads about round tables and sighs because hers is of the square extension pattern need not despair, for a little ingenuity will provide every woman with a round-top table. All that is necessary is to order a carpenter or furniture dealer to make a circular top of pine, or other common wood. The top should be six or eight feet in diameter and provided with clamps that will fasten it securely to the abridged form of the square extension table.

extension table. Small napkins and doylies are still univer-versally used, although the decline of the finger-bowl apparently reduces their sphere of usefulness. They are, however, so dainty, so decorative, and so costly that no woman will dispense with that no woman will dispense with them. They are used on the breadplate, in the cake-basket, and beneath the butter-dish; they are thrown over the Saratoga potatoes, they are placed like an individual tablecloth beneath each plate, and they form little islands of fringe, upon which salt and pepper boxes are placed like miniature silver light-housss. These doylies are costly trifles. They are in various styles, and come in sets, with the long scarfs for the center of square or oblong tables. Embroidered linen, bolting cloth, and pineapple silk are used, and the doylies cost from \$10 to \$25 a dozen. But the industrious woman need not buy her doylies or table-scarfs. Pretty ones may be made at a slight expense by embroidering plain linen with wash silks. Tray covers are much used beneath the silver tea service at the foot of the table. The tray covers are hem-stitched or fringed all around, and are hem-stitched or fringed all around, and they may be ornamented in outline pat-

With the improved and delicate taste in table covering, the rage for colored glassware and calico effects in china has de-clined. Clear glass is now the only thing used on the table—if it can be cut glass so much the better. There has been an effort to revive the glass cream-pitcher and sugar-bowl of our grandmothers' time, while the quaint china coffee-pot was to accompany them; but silver is still preferred by the majority of people. China, unless it be the most costly, is decorated with delicate traceries and tiny threads of gold. Everyday dishes show a great improvement, and people now buy less coloring and better glaze. The Japanese porcelains find a constant and ready sale, for they are reasonable in price, and the decorations are always models of conventional treatment.

The brass kettle is now a fixture on every tea table, and the army of tea drinkers ought to return thanks to whoever introduced it. With the disappearance of boiled tea the national health ought to improve. The custom of making tea on the table introduces another pretty and quaint piece of fancy work—the tea cozy. The tea cozy of our grandmothers was a large knitted affair, half oval in shape, and resembling a man's cap in appearance. The tea cozy of to-day has, like everything else, been subjected to an esthetic metamorphosis. It is now made of painted chamois skin, colored plush, or quilted satin, lined with eiderdown. A tassel, or bow of ribbon, is placed on top, so that it may be easily removed from the teapot when the tea is sufficiently steeped. The brass kettle is now a fixture on every

Cultivating Onions. It is usual to get the onion crop in as soon as the frost leaves the ground, and it is not unusual to have the seed or sets planted as early as March. No crop demands more careful preparation of the soil than the onion, as the most laborious period is when it is in its first stages of growth. The crop not only requires very rich soil, but must be kept free from weeds. It is not a summer crop, as it delights in a cool season, and the frosts do but little, if any, damage to the plants in this section. ground that has been heavily manured the year previous. A poultry-yard in which large flocks have been kept answers well, and the soil should be mellow, so as to ad-

mit of easy cultivation. In the North the crop is grown from seed the first year, the red varieties being preferred; but the gardeners and truckers in this latitude grow their crops from onion sets, which are produced by sowing the seed very thickly in the rows, and on moderately fertile soil. After the tops die down the sets are stored away in thin layers in a cool place, to be planted the next spring, each set making a large onion the second year. The white silver-skin and yellow Danvers varieties are considered the best market varieties, but the potato onion, which grows in bunches from a single seed, is the earliest for table are that is not realized. for table use, but is not now extensively grown. To get them in early is to escape weeds, which entail hand weeding; but as the onion is a gross feeder it delights in any kind of manure and good cultivation. The sets are simply planted in rows, about three inches apart, by lightly sticking them in the ground, though the truckers plant acres of them by covering them completely in the rows, in order to save labor.

The maggot is an enemy that gives trouble, and is not easily subdued, but where the crop is grown on new beds, instead of on the same location every year, as was formerly the practice, the depredations of the maggot have been greatly reduced. The onion bed should receive only fine, well-rotted manure, free from any kind of litter, and well incorporated into the soil, which should be worked over until not a clod can be found, for upon the thorough prepara-tion of the soil depends the yield of the crop, which may range anywhere from 100 to 600 bushels per acre, according to the soil and management. The crop is a paying one, as the supply is seldom equal to the demand.

Stay on the Farm. Corsican Observer.

The farmer's life is one mixed with toil

and pleasure. There is always work to be and pleasure. There is always work to be done on the farm—a gate to mend, a fence to reset, an ox in the ditch, a broken door to repair, a garden to plow, a tank to build, a crop to plan, a crop to plant, a crop to cultivate, a crop to gather, and a thousand things to keep the active brain and willing hands and feet employed; yet if the farmer wishes a little recreation, he can leave his tools and labor and spend a day or two in the woods with his gun, or a day with the woods with his gun, or a day with fishing-rod on the lakes and streams. It is not so with the business man in the city. His business must go on. He cannot snut his door and walk out. If he takes a day off, he necessarily has to put some one in his place. Farm-life is a real enjoyable life, if well planned; but it may be full of misery if not managed with a view of making and mixing pleasure with business. Farmers do more hard work than business men, and usually live longer and harder. Farm-life is made more tolerable by the live and harders we get out of it. The joy and happiness we get out of it. The business man has his bills to meet every month, and is often puzzled to know how to make ends meet. He loses hours of precious, sweet sleep over embarrassments that stalk in his pathway, while the contented farmer, without the fear of being closed up by the sheriff, takes his rest. Farmers have bills to meet, it is true; but they do not come like rifleballs from a Whitworth gun, every week or two. The writer has tried farm-life, and loves it. He has also tried business in the commercial world, where no allowances are made for dry weather, wet weather, short props or low prices. The commercial world has no sympathy with a business man. The day his bills fall due he is expected to meet

them; if he is unable his paper is liable to go to protest, and his business to pieces. Those who are doing well in agricultural pursuits should let well enough alone. The cities are overcrowded with population and poverty. The most independent class of people in the world is that class that have a good home on a good farm and make their own living.

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